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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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(National Phase of International)
Application No. PCT/JP2005/001289,)
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For: CODING METHOD AND)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: